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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 5, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 10-11, and 31.

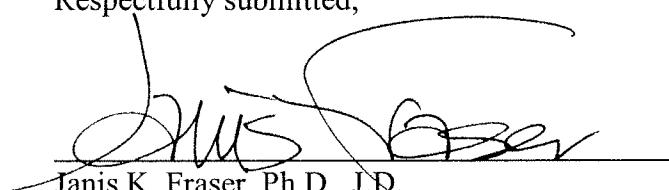
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